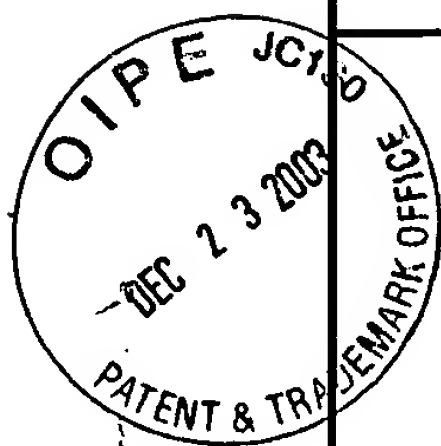


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)  
4543 US



In re Application of  
Claudia CHISEA et al.

Application Number  
09/909,001

Filed  
July 18, 2001

For  
**METHODS FOR ISOLATING ONE STRAND OF A DOUBLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC ACID**

Group Art Unit  
1637

Examiner  
Kenneth HORLICK

Express Mail No.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) (110) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) (420) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) (950) \$ 950.00
- ☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) (1480) \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) (2010) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-2213.  
I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ assignee of record of the entire interest.

☐ applicant.

☒ attorney or agent of record.

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). \_\_\_\_\_

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12-19-03

Date

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Signature

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